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CONTINUING ANALYSIS BY NPIC REVEALS SEVERAL FACTORS WHICH

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SUGGEST THE DEVELOPMENT OF PARALLEL CONCEPTS AT THE TRIPLE SILO LAUNCH SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT SITE I-7, TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER AND AT AREA 6C, KAPUSTIN YAR/VLADIMIROVKA MISSILE TEST CENTER.

WHILE THE PRESENT OVERALL APPEARANCE OF THESE TWO LAUNCH FACILITIES IS SUGGESTIVE OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF SIMILAR SITE SIGNATURES, THIS GROSS SIMILARITY SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS AN INDICATION THAT THE SAME MISSILE SYSTEM IS INVOLVED AT BOTH SITES.

THE FACTORS WHICH INDICATE PARALLEL CONSTRUCTION CONCEPTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. CONSTRUCTION TIMING: SITE I-7 NEGATED AUG 66; FIRST SEEN SEP 66. SITE 6C NEGATED JUN 66; HOWEVER THE ACCESS ROAD WAS UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN MAY 66; FIRST SEEN IN JUL 66.
2. NUMBER OF SILOS: THREE AT EACH SITE.
3. SILO ALIGNMENT: ON N/S AXIS AT EACH SITE.
4. DISTANCE BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH SILOS: APPROXIMATELY 800 FEET AT EACH SITE.
5. STRUCTURE IN SILO EXCAVATION: THE NORTH AND SOUTH SILOS AT SITE I-7 HAVE A STRUCTURE ON THEIR SOUTHEAST SIDE, AND THE CENTER SILO HAS AN EXCAVATION IN A LIKE POSITION WHICH WOULD ACCOMMODATE A SIMILAR STRUCTURE. AT AREA 6C EACH SILO EXCAVATION HAS A NOTCH IN ITS SOUTHEAST CORNER WHICH PROBABLY HAS A STRUCTURE IN IT.
6. EACH SITE/AREA HAS A SIMILAR BUILDING AT THE ENTRANCE

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TO THE LAUNCH SITE.

THE ABOVE SIMILARITIES RESULT IN THE PRESENTATION OF SIMILAR SITE CONFIGURATIONS HOWEVER THE FOLLOWING DISSIMILARITIES ARE NOTED:

1. SILO SPACING: AT SITE I-7 THE SILOS ARE SPACED APPROXIMATELY 400 FEET APART. AT AREA 6C THE CENTER AND SOUTHERN SILOS ARE SPACED APPROXIMATELY 295 FEET APART, AND THE CENTER AND NORTHERN SILOS ARE SPACED APPROXIMATELY 495 FEET APART.

2. SILO SIZE: CORING DIAMETERS AT SITE I-7 APPEAR TO BE LARGER THAN THE 20-FOOT DIAMETER (OUTER CASING) OBSERVED AT AREA 6C.

3. SILO HEADWORKS: A GENERALLY SQUARE SILO HEADWORKS HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AT THE SOUTH SILO SITE I-7. AT AREA 6C HEADWORKS CONSTRUCTION ABOVE THE FLOORS OF THE EXCAVATIONS WAS NOT OBSERVED AS OF FEB 1967.

4. CONTROL BUNKER: NONE IDENTIFIED AT SITE I-7. AT AREA 6C A CONTROL BUNKER IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION TO THE WEST OF THE SOUTH AND CENTER SILOS.

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